UNHCR EMERGENCY UPDATE #7

ARMENIA

7 November 2023

Key figures:



101,848 refugees have arrived in Armenia

UNHCR distribution of non-food items (NFIs):



7,817 Bed linen



7,314 Blankets



7.242 Pillows



3,997 Mattresses



3,385 Foldable beds



2, 421 Hygiene kits

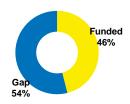


1,399 Kitchen sets

Funding:

USD 14.6 million

required in 2023-2024, including to respond to the emergency.



USD 6.7 million received as of 7 November 2023

Situation Update

Some 101,848 refugees have been <u>registered</u> by the Migration and Citizenship Service in Armenia.

On 3 November 2023, the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs <u>announced</u> that refugees from Karabakh granted temporary protection status can apply for a pension to the regional centres of the Unified Social Service.

UNHCR's Emergency Response

Protection:

- On 6 November 2023, UNHCR delivered 15,000 sample temporary protection (TP) certificates for refugees from Karabakh to support the Migration and Citizenship Service and ensure that refugees can receive their TP documents.
- Since 1 Noveber, UNHCR has conducted protection monitoring among 330 individuals (68 families) in seven communities. They have been referred to UNHCR partners, as well as national service providers for NFI assistance, healthcare, legal aid, cash assistance, shelter, as well as mental health and psychosocial support.
- Since 1 October, UNHCR hotline received 1,580 calls from refugees from Karabakh, including 80 calls between 30 October 3 November. 48% of the calls highlighted the need for accommodation, 27% bedding sets, 25% food, 18% household items, 10% hygiene kits, 8% access to healthcare. Refugees calling the hotline are referred to UNHCR partners for subsequent protection monitoring.





UNHCR and Mission Armenia, distributed household items to refugees in Kapan communities of Syunik province.
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Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs):

- Between 3 31 October 2023, UNHCR through partner Mission Armenia provided 30, 907 NFIs to 10, 792 refugees from 2,332 families residing in Yerevan and in eight provinces of Armenia.
- As of 31 October, **28 trucks** with NFIs have arrived in Armenia. More trucks are expected with in-kind donations of winter clothes from private donors.

Coordination

On 6 November, UNHCR and partners published the Inter-Agency Update #4.

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